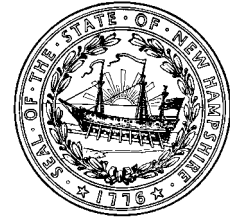


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 19, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, DHHS announced 877 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.9%. Today's results include 498 people who tested positive by PCR test and 379 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,126 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/9:** 28 new cases today, for an updated total of **617** cases
- **1/11:** 77 new cases today, for an updated total of **611** cases
- **1/12:** 142 new cases today, for an updated total of **838** cases
- **1/13:** 95 new cases today, for an updated total of **592** cases
- **1/14:** 82 new cases today, for an updated total of **968** cases
- **1/15:** 39 new cases today, for an updated total of **558** cases
- **1/17:** 80 new cases today, for an updated total of **433** cases
- **1/18:** **334** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are one hundred and twelve individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (248), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (157), Strafford (74), Cheshire (37), Merrimack (36), Belknap (31), Carroll (27), Grafton (25), Coos (18), and Sullivan (8) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (91) and Nashua (74). The county of residence is being determined for fifty-one new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced five additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 254 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 58,709 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 19, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	58,709
Recovered	51,645 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	938 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,126
Current Hospitalizations	254
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	569,485
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	35,729
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	65,802
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	71

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

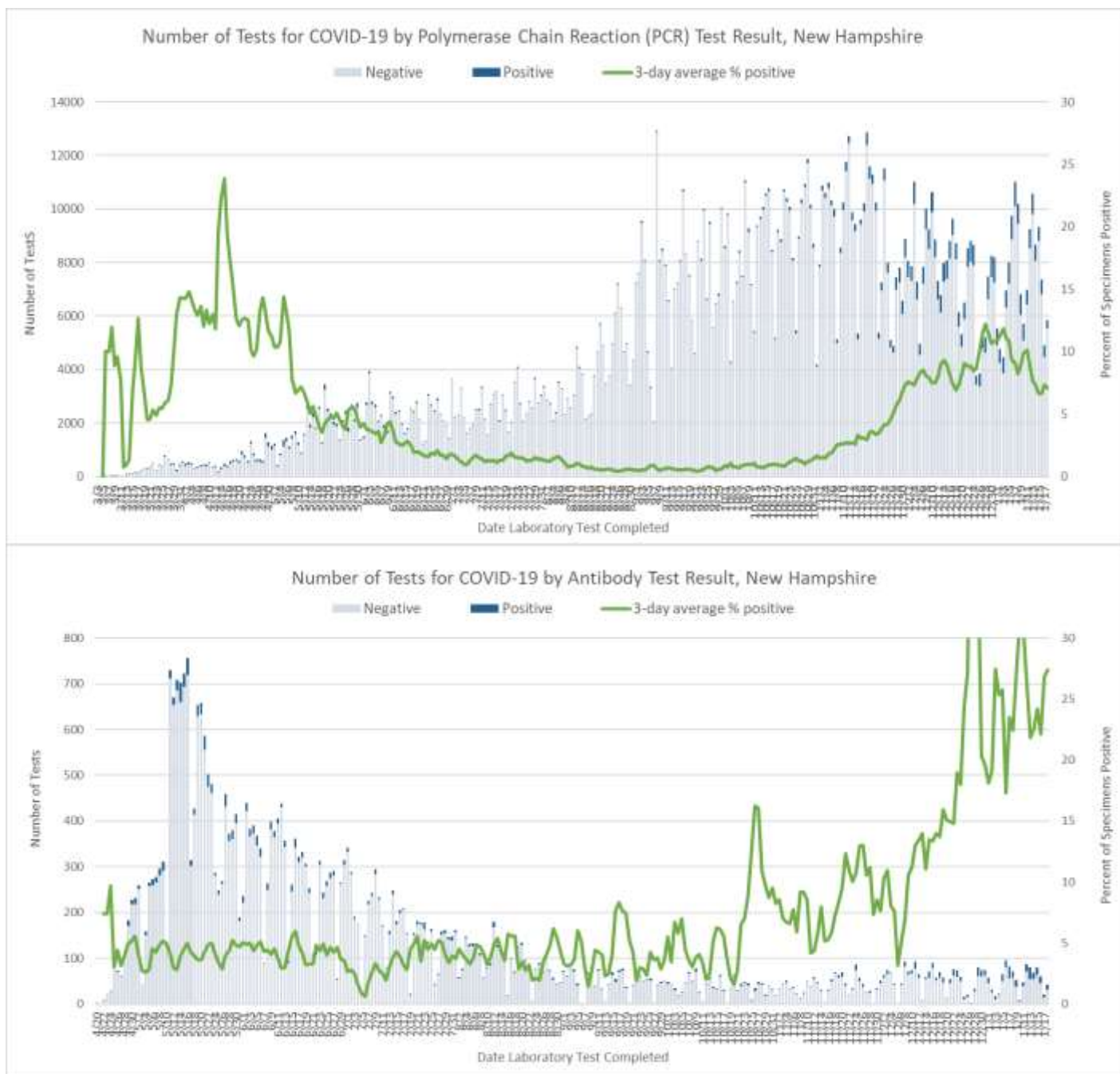
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/12	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	673	853	984	844	742	140	37	610
LabCorp	1,692	1,831	1,568	1,049	1,700	1,073	1,009	1,417
Quest Diagnostics	806	1,060	1,168	1,135	900	1,273	490	976
Mako Medical	252	794	911	150	229	34	42	345
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	502	1,054	606	662	577	372	216	570
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	577	611	502	467	394	320	265	448
Other Laboratory*	3,582	3,618	1,693	3,876	2,789	1,700	2,374	2,805
University of New Hampshire**	1,154	755	1,236	1,141	24	2	1,402	816
Total	9,238	10,576	8,668	9,324	7,355	4,914	5,835	7,987
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/12	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	23	14	18	21	25	6	2	16
Quest Diagnostics	41	30	31	41	29	8	9	27

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	10	11	5	4	1	4	6
Other Laboratory*	10	21	4	7	2	0	18	9
Total	79	75	64	74	60	15	33	57

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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